

## Applications of $Q$ -hypergeometric and Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta Functions on Meromorphic Functions

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### Abstract

A new subclass of meromorphic univalent functions by using the  $q$ -hypergeometric and Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta functions is defined. Also, by applying the generalized Liu-Srivastava operator on meromorphic functions, some geometric properties of the new defined subclass such as coefficient estimates, extreme points, convexity and connected set structure are investigated.

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## 1. Introduction

The meromorphic functions bear the same relation to the entire functions as the rational functions do to the polynomials. A meromorphic function is a univalent function that is analytic in all but possibly a discrete subset of its domain, and at those singularities, like a polynomial, it must limit at infinity. By considering  $q$ -hypergeometric function,  $q$ -analogue of Liu-Srivastava operator,  $\lambda$ -generalized Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function, see [1-4], and convolution structure a new subclass of meromorphic univalent function is defined, some geometric properties related to

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coefficient bounds, extreme points, convex family and connected sets are obtained. Of course, we will use the techniques used in [5], to show the family of convexity, and its related properties.

Let  $\Sigma$  denote the meromorphic functions  $f$  of the form

$$f(z) = Dz^{-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n z^n, \quad D > 0, \quad (1)$$

which are univalent and analytic in the punctured open unit disk.

Let  $\mathbb{U}^* = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\} = \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}$ . For the functions  $f_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) introduced by

$$f_j(z) = Dz^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_{n,j} z^n,$$

the convolution (or Hadamard product), see [6], of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is defined by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = Dz^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} z^n = (f_2 * f_1)(z).$$

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Then  $(\alpha)_0 = 1$ ,  $(\alpha)_k = \alpha(\alpha + 1) \dots (\alpha + k - 1)$  series

$$F(a, b, c; z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n (1)_n} z^n, \quad (|z| < 1),$$

which is absolutely convergent and analytic on the unit disk, we call hypergeometric function.

This function was first used by Euler to solve the differential equation

$$z(1-z)\chi''(z) + (c - (a+b+1)z)\chi'(z) - ab\chi(z) = 0.$$

Some examples of functions, which according to the hypergeometric function, expressed:

**Example 1.2.**

$$\begin{aligned} F(1, 2, 1; z) &:= \frac{1}{(1-z)^2}, & F(1, b, b; z) &:= \frac{1}{(1-z)}, \\ zF(1, 1, 2; -z) &:= \log(1+z), & F(-n, b, b; -z) &:= (1+z)^n, \\ F\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; \sin^2 z\right) &:= \cos z. \end{aligned}$$

Also, the  $q$ -hypergeometric function  ${}_r\Upsilon_s$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_r\Upsilon_s(x_1, \dots, x_r; y_1, \dots, y_s; q, z) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(x_1, q)_n \dots (x_r, q)_n}{(q, q)_n (y_1, q)_n \dots (y_s, q)_n} z^n \left( (-1)^n q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \right)^{1+s-r} \tag{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $x_i, y_j$  are complex numbers ( $y_j \neq 0, -1, \dots$ ),  $q \neq 0$ ,  $r, s \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $r > s + 1$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and

$$(w, q)_n = \begin{cases} (1-w)(1-wq) \dots (1-wq^{n-1}), & n \in \mathbb{N}, \\ 1, & n = 0. \end{cases}$$

By using the gamma function, we get

$$(q^w; q)_n = \frac{\Gamma_q(w+n)(1-q)^n}{\Gamma_q(w)}, \quad n > 0.$$

Also, by a simple calculation, we conclude that  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} ((q^w, q)_n / (1-q)^n)$  is equal to

$$(w)_n = w(w+1) \dots (w+n-1),$$

where  $(w)_n$  is the well-known Pochhammer symbol, see [7]. Moreover, we have:

$${}_r\Upsilon_s(x_1, \dots, x_r; y_1, \dots, y_s; q, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(x_1)_n \dots (x_r)_n z^n}{(y_1)_n \dots (y_s)_n n!}.$$

If  $0 < |q| < 1$ ,  $r = s + 1$ , then

$${}_r\Upsilon_s(x_1, \dots, x_r; y_1, \dots, y_s; q, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(x_1, q)_n \dots (x_r, q)_n}{(q, q)_n (y_1, q)_n \dots (y_s, q)_n} z^n.$$

It is concluded by the basic hypergeometric function which is given in (2), above series is absolutely convergent in  $\mathbb{U}$ ; see [1]. Aldweby and Darus [1], also Challab et al. [2, 3] investigated the  $q$ -analogue of Liv-Srivastava operator associated with  ${}_r\Upsilon_s(x_1, \dots, x_r; y_1, \dots, y_s; q, z)$  for  $f \in \Sigma$  which presented by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(z) &= Dz^{-1} {}_r\Upsilon_s(x_1, \dots, x_r; y_1, \dots, y_s; q, z) * f(z) \\
 &= Dz^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^r (x_i, q)_{n+1}}{(q, q)_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^s (y_i, q)_{n+1}} a_n z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*. \tag{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

In [8, 9], Ghanim introduced the function  $G_{u,a}$  by

$$G_{u,a} := (a+1)^u \left( \Phi(z, u, a) - a^u + \frac{1}{z(a+1)^u} \right),$$

for which Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function  $\Phi(z, u, a)$  is defined by

$$\Phi(z, u, a) := \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{z^n}{(n+a)^u},$$

where  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-, u \in \mathbb{C}, z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(u) > 1$  when  $|z| = 1$ ; see, e.g., [10–12]. After a direct calculation, we get

$$G_{u,a} = z^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a+1}{a+n} \right)^u z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*.$$

Srivastava [13] introduced the generalized Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_m}^{\eta_1, \dots, \eta_p, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m}(z, u, a; b, \lambda) := \\ \frac{1}{\lambda \Gamma(u)} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n \eta_j}{(a+n)^u \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n \gamma_j} H_{0,2}^{2,0} \left[ (a+n)b^{1/\lambda} \left| (u, 1), \left( 0, \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) \right. \right] \frac{z^n}{n!}, \quad (4) \\ (\min \{ \operatorname{Re}(a), \operatorname{Re}(u) \} > 0, \operatorname{Re}\{b\} > 0, \lambda > 0). \end{aligned}$$

Keep in mind that

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda_j \in \mathbb{C} \ (j = 1, \dots, p) \text{ and } \mu_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- \ (j = 1, \dots, m), \eta_j > 0 \ (j = 1, \dots, p), \\ \gamma_j > 0 \ (j = 1, \dots, m), 1 + \sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j - \sum_{j=1}^p \eta_j \geq 0.) \end{aligned}$$

H-function which was on the right-hand side of (4) is the well-known Fox's H-function [14], denoted by  $H_{p,m}^{x,y}(z)$ , define as below:

$$H_{p,m}^{x,y} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, A_1), \dots, (a_p, A_p) \\ (b_1, B_1), \dots, (b_m, B_m) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{L}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^x \Gamma(b_j + B_j t) \prod_{j=1}^y (1 - a_j - A_j t)}{\prod_{j=y+1}^p \Gamma(a_j + A_j t) \prod_{j=x+1}^m \Gamma(1 - b_j - B_j t)} z^{-t} dt,$$

where

$$z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, |\arg(z)| < \pi.$$

We note that  $x, y, m$  and  $p$  all are integers that  $1 \leq x \leq m, 0 \leq y \leq p, a_j \in \mathbb{C}, A_j > 0 \ (j = 1, \dots, p)$  also  $b_j \in \mathbb{C}, B_j > 0 \ (j = 1, \dots, m)$ .

$\mathcal{L}$ -Contour is of the Mellin-Barnes type which separates the poles of the gamma

functions  $\{\Gamma(tB_j + b_j)\}_{j=1}^x$  from the poles of the gamma functions  $\{\Gamma(-A_j t - a_j + 1)\}_{j=1}^y$ . Also, we see (4) is convergent for  $|z| < W$ , where

$$W := \left( \prod_{j=1}^p \eta_j^{-\eta_j} \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \gamma_j^{\gamma_j} \right).$$

Now, by applying the Hadamard product, H-function,  $\lambda$ -generalized Hurwitz-Lernch Zeta, q-hypergeometric function and q-analogue of Liv-Srivastava operator. We consider the following operator which introduced by Challab et. al [4]:

$$\mathcal{K}^{x_r} f(z) \equiv \mathcal{K}_{(\lambda_p)(\mu_r),b}^{u,a,\lambda,x_r,y_s} f(z) : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma,$$

which has been defined by

$$\mathcal{K}^{x_r} f(z) = G_{(\lambda_p)(\mu_r),b}^{u,a,\lambda}(z) * Q(z),$$

where the Hadamard product (or convolution) of the analytical functions has been denoted by  $*$ , and  $Q(z)$  is given in (3), also

$$\begin{aligned} & G_{(\lambda_p)(\mu_m),b}^{u,a,\lambda}(z) \\ &= (a+1)^u \left[ \Phi_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_m}^{(1, \dots, 1; 1, \dots, 1)}(z, u, a, b, \lambda) - \frac{a^{-u}}{\lambda \Gamma(u)} Y(a, b, u, \lambda) + \frac{(a+1)^{-u}}{z} \right] \\ &= \frac{D}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{\prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left( \frac{a+1}{a+n} \right)^u \frac{Y(a+n, b, u, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(u)} \frac{z^n}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

gave the function  $G_{(\lambda_p)(\mu_m),b}^{u,a,\lambda}(z)$ , with

$$Y(a, b, u, \lambda) := H_{0,2}^{2,0} \left[ ab^{1/\lambda} \left| (u, 1), \left( 0, \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) \right. \right].$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{K}^{x_r} f(z) \tag{5} \\ &= \frac{D}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^r (x_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(q, q)_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^s (y_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left( \frac{a+1}{a+n} \right)^u \frac{Y(a+n, b, u, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(u)} a_n \frac{z^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

It is convenient to write  $\mathcal{K}^{x_r} f(z) = \mathcal{J}(z)$ , see [14]. For  $0 \leq R \leq 1, 0 < S, T \leq 1, k = 2l$ ; a function  $f$  of the form (1) belongs to  $\mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{K}}(R, S, T)$  if it satisfies the

inequality

$$\left| \frac{z^{k+2} \mathcal{J}^{(k+1)}(z) + D(k+1)!}{Rz^{k+2} \mathcal{J}^{(k+1)}(z) - D(k+1)! + D(1+R)S[(K+1)!]} \right| < T, \quad (6)$$

where  $\mathcal{J}^{(j)}$  is the  $j$ -th derivative of  $\mathcal{J}(z) = \mathcal{K}^{x_r} f(z)$ .

## 2. Main results

In this section first we state coefficient estimates on the class  $\mathcal{M}^k(R, S, T)$ . For a given  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $0 < x_0 < 1$ , we define two subclasses of  $\Sigma$  and find some geometric properties of these subclasses. Also integral representation of  $\mathcal{J}_{(z)}^{(k)}$  is obtained.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $f \in \Sigma$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{M}^k(R, S, T)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(1+RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (a_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-k-1)!(q, q)_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left( \frac{a+1}{a+n} \right)^v \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} a_n \leq TD(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!]. \quad (7)$$

The result is sharp for  $F(z)$  given by

$$F(z) = \frac{D}{z} + \frac{(n-k-1)!(q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n (n+a)^v \lambda \Gamma(v) TD(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!]}{(1+RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n (a+1)^v Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)} z^{n+1}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}^k(R, S, T)$ , then (5) holds true. So by replacing

$$\mathcal{J}^{(k+1)}(z) = (-1)^{k+1} D \frac{(k+1)!}{z^{k+2}} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-1-k)!(q, q)_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left( \frac{a+1}{a+n} \right)^v \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} a_n z^{n-(k+1)},$$

in (5), we have

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^v}{(n-1-k)!(q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} a_n z^{n+1}}{-(R+1)(1-S)D[(k+1)!] + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{R \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n \left(\frac{1+a}{n+a}\right)^v}{(n-1-k)!(q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} a_n z^{n+1}} \right| < T$$

It is known that  $\text{Re}(z) \leq |z|$  for all  $z$ . So

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-1-k)!(q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^v \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} a_n z^{n+1}}{(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!] - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{R \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-1-k)!(q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left(\frac{1+a}{n+a}\right)^v \frac{Y(n+a, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} a_n z^{n+1}} \right\} < T$$

By letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through real values, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(1+RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-k-1)!(q, q)_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^v \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} a_n$$

$$\leq TD(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!].$$

Conversely, let (7) hold, it is enough to show that

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \left| z^{k+2} \mathcal{J}^{(k+1)}(z) - D[(k+1)!] \right| \\ &- T \left| Rz^{k+2} \mathcal{J}^{(k+1)}(z) - D[(k+1)!] + (R+1)SD[(k+1)!] \right| < 0. \end{aligned}$$

But, for  $0 < |z| = r$  and  $k = 2l(l \in \mathbb{N})$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
V &= \left| \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-1-k)!(q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^v \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} a_n z^{n+1} \right| \\
&- T \left| D(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!] - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n R}{(n-1-k)!(q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^v \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} a_n z^{n+1} \right| \\
&\leq \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-k-1)!(q, q)_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^v \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} |a_n| r^{n+1} \\
&- TD(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!] \\
&\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{RT \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-k-1)!(q, q)_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^v \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} |a_n| r^{n+1} \\
&\leq \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(1+RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-k-1)!(q, q)_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^n \frac{Y(a+n, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} |a_n| r^{n+1} \\
&- TD(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!].
\end{aligned}$$

By letting  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ , since the last inequality holds for all  $r(0 < r < 1)$ , we conclude that  $V \leq 0$ , so the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}^k(R, S, T)$ . Then

$$J^{(k)}(z) = \int_0^z \frac{[(k+1)!] (T\Psi(u)(S+RS-1) - 1)}{(1-T\Psi(u)R) u^{k+2}} du,$$

and

$$J^{(k)}(z) = z^{-k-2} \int_X \frac{[(k+1)!(Tx(S+RS-1) - 1)]}{(1-TxR)} d\mu(x),$$

where  $\mu(x)$  is the probability measure on  $X = \{x : |x| = 1\}$ .



*Proof.* By (6), we have

$$\frac{z^{k+2} \mathcal{J}^{(k+1)}(z) + (k + 1)!}{Rz^{k+2} \mathcal{J}^{(k+1)}(z) - (k + 1)! + (1 + R)S[(k + 1)!]} = T\Psi(z),$$

where  $|\Psi(z)| < 1; z \in \mathbb{U}^*$ . Then

$$z^{k+2} \mathcal{J}^{(k+1)}(z) + (k + 1)! - T\Psi(z)Rz^{k+2} \mathcal{J}^{(k+1)}(z) + T\Psi(z)[(k + 1)!](1 - S - RS) = 0,$$

or

$$z^{k+2} \mathcal{J}^{(k+1)}(z) (1 - T\Psi(z)R) = [(k + 1)!] (T\Psi(z)(S + RS - 1) - 1).$$

After integration, we conclude that

$$J^{(k)}(z) = \int_0^z \frac{[(k + 1)!](T\Psi(u)(S + RS - 1) - 1)}{(1 - T\Psi(u)R)u^{k+2}} du.$$

For the second representation, we put  $X = \{x : |x| = 1\}$ , and so

$$\frac{z^{k+2} J^{(k+1)}(z) + (k + 1)!}{Rz^{k+2} J^{(k+1)}(z) - (k + 1)! + (1 + R)S[(k + 1)!]} = Tx,$$

and after a simple calculation, we obtain the desired result. □

Two subclasses of  $\Sigma$  are defined and the above geometric properties of these classes are examined. For a given  $x_0 \in (0, 1)$ , let  $\Sigma_1$  be a subclass of  $\Sigma$  provided that,  $x_0 f(x_0) = 1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  be a subclass of  $\Sigma$  provided that,  $-x_0^2 f'(x_0) = 1$ , also:

$$\mathcal{M}_\theta^k(R, S, T, x_0) = \mathcal{M}^k(R, S, T) \cap \Sigma_\theta, \quad (\theta = 1, 2).$$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $f$  be defined by (1). Then  $f \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{(1 + RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)}{(n - k - 1)! (q, q)_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left( \frac{a + 1}{a + n} \right)^v \right) \times \frac{Y(n + a, b, v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v) T(R + 1) (1 - S) [(k + 1)!]} + x_0^{n+1} a_n \leq 1. \tag{8}$$

*Proof.* Since  $f \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0)$ , we have

$$x_0 f(x_0) = + \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n x_0^{n+1} = 1.$$

Thus

$$D = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n x_0^{n+1}.$$

By replacing this value of  $D$  in [Theorem 2.1](#), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(1+RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-k-1)! (q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left( \frac{a+1}{a+n} \right)^v \frac{Y(a+n, b, , v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v)} a_n$$

$$\leq T(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!] \left( 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n x_0^{n+1} \right),$$

or

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{(1+RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-k-1)! (q, q)_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left( \frac{a+1}{a+n} \right)^v \times \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{Y(a+n, b, , v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v) T(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!]} + x_0^{n+1} \right) a_n \leq 1,$$

and we get the desired assertion.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** Suppose that  $f$  is defined as (1). So  $f \in \mathcal{M}_2^k(R, S, T, x_0)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{(1+RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n}{(n-k-1)! (q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left( \frac{a+1}{a+n} \right)^v \frac{Y(a+n, b, , v, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(v) T(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!]} \right) \quad (9)$$

$$-n x_0^{n+1} a_n \leq 1$$

*Proof.* Since  $-x_0^2 f'(x_0) = 1$ , we have

$$D = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} n a_n x_0^{n+1}.$$

Substituting  $D$  in (7), we obtain (9).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.5.** (i) If  $f$  be in the form (1) and in the class  $\mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0)$ , then

$$a_n \leq \frac{\Phi}{W + \Phi x_0^{n+1}}, \quad (10)$$

where

$$\Phi = \left( \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{n+1} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n (a+n)^v \lambda \Gamma(v) T(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!] \right)$$

$$\times (n-k-1)! (q, q)_{n+1} \quad (11)$$

$$W = (1 + RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)_n (1 + a)^u Y(n + a, b, v, \lambda), \tag{12}$$

(ii) If  $f(z)$  be in the form (1) and in the class  $\mathcal{M}_2^k(R, S, T, x_0)$ , then

$$a_n \leq \frac{\Phi}{W - n\Phi x_0^{n+1}},$$

where  $\Phi$  and  $W$  are given in (2.5) and (2.6) respectively.

### 3. Convex and connected sets

In the last section we will show that  $\mathcal{M}_\theta^k(R, S, T, x_0)$  for  $\theta = 1, 2$  are convex sets. Also, connected set conditions are investigated. The same properties were studied recently in [5].

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $f_j$  defined by

$$f_j(z) = \frac{D_j}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_{n,j} z^n,$$

be in the class  $\mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0)$ . Then the function  $F(z) = \sum_{j=0}^m d_j f_j(z)$  ( $d_j \geq 0$ ) is also in the same class where  $\sum_{j=0}^m d_j = 1$ .

*Proof.* By definition of  $F(z)$ , we have

$$F(z) = \sum_{j=0}^m d_j \left( \frac{D_j}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_{n,j} z^n \right) = \left( \sum_{j=0}^m d_j D_j \right) z^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \sum_{j=0}^m d_j a_{n,j} \right) z^n.$$

Since  $f_j \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0)$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, m$ , by using (8), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(1 + RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)}{(n - k - 1)! (q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \left( \frac{1 + a}{n + a} \right)^u \frac{Y(n + a, b, u, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(u) T(R + 1) (1 - S) [(k + 1)!]} + x_0^{1+n} a_{n,j} \leq 1.$$

But

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{(1+RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)}{(n-k-1)! (q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \right)^u \left( \frac{1+a}{n+a} \right)^u \\
& \times \frac{Y(n+a, b, , u, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(u) T(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!]} + x_0^{1+n} \sum_{j=0}^m d_j a_{n,j} \\
& = \sum_{j=0}^m d_j \left( \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{(1+RT) \prod_{i=1}^r (\alpha_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^p (\lambda_j)}{(n-k-1)! (q, q)_{1+n} \prod_{i=1}^s (\beta_i, q)_{1+n} \prod_{j=1}^m (\mu_j)_n} \right)^u \left( \frac{1+a}{n+a} \right)^u \right. \\
& \quad \left. \frac{Y(n+a, b, , u, \lambda)}{\lambda \Gamma(u) T(R+1)(1-S)[(k+1)!]} + x_0^{1+n} a_{n,j} \right) \\
& \leq \sum_{j=0}^m d_j = 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** By using the same techniques, we can prove the same result for  $\mathcal{M}_2^k(R, S, T, x_0)$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** The classes  $\mathcal{M}_\theta^k(R, S, T, x_0)$  for  $\theta = 1, 2$  are convex sets.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let

$$f_0(z) = z^{-1}, \quad (13)$$

and

$$f_n(z) = \frac{W + \Phi z^{n+1}}{z(W + \Phi x_0^{n+1})}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (14)$$

where  $\Phi$  and  $W$  are given in (11) and (12), respectively. Then  $f \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0)$  if and only if it can be expressed by  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \xi_n f_n(z)$ , where  $\xi_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \xi_n = 1$ .

*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \xi_n f_n(z) = \xi_0 f_0(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \xi_n f_n(z) \\ &= \xi_0 f_0(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \xi_n \left[ \frac{W + \Phi z^{n+1}}{z(W + \Phi x_0^{n+1})} \right] \\ &= z^{-1} \left[ \xi_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \xi_n \frac{W + \Phi z^{n+1}}{z(W + \Phi x_0^{n+1})} \right] \\ &= z^{-1} \left[ \xi_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \xi_n \frac{W}{W + \Phi x_0^{n+1}} \right] + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \xi_n \frac{\Phi z^n}{W + \Phi x_0^{n+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

In view of [Theorem 2.3](#) and by

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{W}{\Phi} + x_0^{n+1} \right) \left( \xi_n \frac{\Phi}{W + \Phi x_0^{n+1}} \right) &= \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \xi_n = 1 - \xi_0 \leq 1, \\ x_0 f(x_0) &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \xi_n x_0 f_n(x_0) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \xi_n = 1, \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that

$$f(z) = \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0).$$

Conversely, suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0)$ . Then inequality (2.4) is established. By setting

$$\xi_n = \frac{W + \Phi x_0^{n+1}}{\Phi} a_n, \quad n \geq 1$$

and  $\xi_0 = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \xi_n$ , we obtain the required result, so the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Remark 2.** With a similar way, we can prove the same theorem for  $\mathcal{M}_2^k(R, S, T, x_0)$ .

**Remark 3.** We note that the functions given by (13) and (14) are the extreme points of  $\mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0)$ . Now, we investigate convex family related to connected sets. Let  $I$  be a nonempty subset of  $[0, 1]$ . We define

$$\mathcal{M}_\theta^k(R, S, T, I) = \bigcup_{x_t \in I} \mathcal{M}_\theta^k(R, S, T, x_t), \quad \theta = 1, 2. \tag{15}$$

According to [Theorem 3.1](#) and its corollary,  $\mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, I)$  is convex family if  $I$  is a single points.

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0) \cap \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_1)$ , where  $x_0, x_1$  are positive numbers and  $x_0 \neq x_1$ , then  $f(z) = z^{-1}$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0) \cap \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_1)$  also  $f(z) = Dz^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n z^n$ .

Then

$$D = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n x_0^{n+1} = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n x_1^{n+1},$$

or

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n (x_0^{n+1} - x_1^{n+1}) = 0.$$

Since  $a_n \geq 0$ ,  $x_0 > 0$  and  $x_1 > 0$ , so  $a_n$  is always zero. This concludes that  $f(z) = z^{-1}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** Assume that  $I$  belong to  $[0, 1]$ . So  $\mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, I)$  is a convex family if and only if  $I$  is connected.

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be connected and let  $x_0, x_1 \in I$  with  $x_0 \leq x_1$ . It suffices to show that for

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= Dz^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0), \\ g(z) &= Ez^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} b_n z^n \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_1), \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

and  $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$ , there exists  $x_2 (x_0 \leq x_2 \leq x_1)$  such that

$$h(z) = \nu f(z) + (1 - \nu)g(z) \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_2).$$

By (16), we obtain

$$E = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} b_n x_1^{n+1}, \quad D = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n x_0^{n+1}.$$

Therefore, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(z) &= zh(z) = z(\nu f(z) + (1 - \nu)g(z)) \\
 &= z \left( \nu Dz^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \nu a_n z^n + (1 - \nu)Ez^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (1 - \nu)b_n z^n \right) \\
 &= \nu D + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \nu a_n z^{n+1} + (1 - \nu)E + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (1 - \nu)b_n z^{n+1} \\
 &= \nu \left( 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n x_0^{n+1} \right) + (1 - \nu) \left( 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} b_n x_1^{n+1} \right) \\
 &+ \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \nu a_n z^{n+1} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (1 - \nu)b_n z^{n+1} \\
 &= 1 + \nu \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (z^{n+1} - x_0^{n+1}) a_n + (1 - \nu) \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (z^{n+1} - x_1^{n+1}) b_n. \tag{17}
 \end{aligned}$$

Even though  $H(x_0) \leq 1$ ,  $H(x_1) \geq 1$ . Then  $x_2$  exists so that  $H(x_2) = 1$ , where  $x_2 \in [x_0, x_1]$ . Hence

$$x_2 h(x_2) = 1. \tag{18}$$

As a result  $h \in \Sigma_{(1)}$ . Also from (17), (18) and (8), we infer that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{W}{\Phi} + x_2^{n+1} \right) (\nu a_n + (1 - \nu)b_n) \\
 &= \nu \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{W}{\Phi} + x_2^{n+1} \right) a_n + (1 - \nu) \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{W}{\Phi} + x_2^{n+1} \right) b_n \\
 &\leq \nu \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{W}{\Phi} + x_0^{n+1} \right) a_n + (1 - \nu) \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{W}{\Phi} + x_1^{n+1} \right) b_n \\
 &\leq \nu + 1 - \nu = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $h \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_2)$ . Since  $x_0, x_1$  and  $x_2$  are arbitrary, the family  $\mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, I)$  is convex. Conversely, if  $I$  is not connected, then there exists  $x_0, x_1$  and  $x_2$  such that  $x_0 < x_2 < x_1$  and  $x_0, x_1 \in I$ , but  $x_2 \notin I$ .

Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_0)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_1)$ ,  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are not both equal to  $z^{-1}$ . Then for fixed  $x_2$  and  $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$ , by (16), we obtain

$$H(\nu) = H(x_2, \nu) = 1 + \nu \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (z^{n+1} - x_0^{n+1}) a_n + (1 - \nu) \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (z^{n+1} - x_1^{n+1}) b_n.$$

Since  $H(x_2, 0) < 1$  and  $H(x_2, 1) > 1$ , there exists  $\nu_0 (0 < \nu_0 < 1)$  such that  $H(x_2, \nu_0) = 1$  or  $x_2 h(x_2) = 1$ , where  $h(z) = \nu_0 f(z) + (1 - \nu_0)g(z)$ . Thus  $h(z) \in$

$\mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, x_2)$ . From [Theorem 3.4](#), we have  $h(z) \notin \mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, I)$ . Since  $x_2 \in I$  and  $h(z) \neq z^{-1}$ , this implies that the family  $\mathcal{M}_1^k(R, S, T, I)$  is not convex which is a contradiction and the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Remark 4.** We note that by the same techniques where used in [Theorem 3.4](#) and [Theorem 3.5](#), we can prove the same results for the class  $\mathcal{M}_2^k(R, S, T, I)$ , and so the details were omitted.

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